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Docket No.: 065881-0013

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 33401
LONG, Michael P. : Confirmation Number: 5936
Application No.: 10/696,082 : Group Art Unit: 2621
Filed: October 29, 2003 : Examiner: AKHAVANNIK, Hussein
For: QUEUING MANAGEMENT AND VESSEL RECOGNITION

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop AMENDMENT FEE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Noting the Office Action of August 12, 2004 wherein restriction has been required, Applicant hereby elects Group I (claims 1-20) drawn to a queuing management system and method and a passageway management system and method.

A petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is made through the enclosed petition. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including

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extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 501946 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account, referencing attorney docket no. 65881-013.

Respectfully submitted,

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